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Circular Letter No. 2.

Subject: High School Textbooks To Be Used
During the School Year 1932-33.

To : Superintendents of Schools, High
School Principals, and Principals
of Private Secondary Schools.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

An act approved May 6, 1930 provides "that the Commissioner of Education shall state one month prior to the commencement of each school semester what school textbooks must be bought during each semester, and the acquisition of texts other than those so specified shall not be required".

I- GENERAL COURSE

ENGLISH

English I -

Texts:

New Practical English for High Schools -
First Course - Lewis and Hosic
Webster's Secondary-School Dictionary
The English Sentence - Ramirez

Classics:

Young Folks' Book of Epic Heroes - Cruse
Atlantic Reader - Book V
Julius Caesar - New Historical Edition
Man Without a Country - Hale
The Master Builders - Wade

English II -

Texts:

New Practical English for High Schools -
First Course - Lewis and Hosic
Webster's Secondary-School Dictionary

Classics:

Alhambra - Irving
Young Folks' Book of Discovery - Bridges
Ancient Mariner - Coleridge
As You Like It - Shakespeare
Tale of Two Cities - Dickens
Treasure Island - Stevenson

English III -

Texts:

Composition and Rhetoric - Tanner
Précis Writing for American Schools - Thurber
Webster's Secondary-School Dictionary

Classics:

Franklyn Autobiography
Sir Roger de Coverly Papers - Addison and Steele
Idylls of the King - Tennyson
Merchant of Venice - Shakespeare
Ivanhoe - Scott
Talisman - Scott

English IV -

Texts:

Composition and Rhetoric - Tanner
Précis Writing for American Schools - Thurber
Webster's Secondary-School Dictionary

Classics:

Young Folks' Book of the Heavens - Proctor
Types of Short Stories - Herrick
Macbeth - Shakespeare
Lady of the Lake - Scott
Henry Fifth - Shakespeare
Milton Poems

English V -

Texts:

English and American Literature - Long
New Handbook of Composition - Woolley
Composition and Rhetoric - Tanner

Classics:

Hamlet
Quentin Durward

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(English V - Classics - Cont.)

Beau Geste - Wren
Gilded Age - Mark Twain
Pride of Palomar - Kyne
A Chair on the Boulevard - Merrick

English VI - (Public Speaking and Debating)

Texts - Public Speaking:

Public Speaking, Shurter, or,
Public Speaking, Stratton, or,
Extempore Speaking

Texts - Debating:

Argumentation and Debating, Foster, or,
How to Debate, Shurter

ESPAÑOL

Primer Año -

Leyendas y Rimas - Bécquer
La Casa de la Troya - Pérez Lugín
Antología de Cuentos Americanos - Wilkins
Flor Nueva de Romances Viejos - Menéndez Pidal
Antología de Cuentos Españoles - Onís
El Genio Alegre - Quintero
La Hermena San Sulpicio - Valdés

Segundo Año -

Doña Perfecta - Galdós
Misericordia - Galdós
El Trovador - García Gutiérrez
Comedia Nueva y Sí de las Niñas - Moratín
La Corbata Celeste - Hugo West
Cien Mejores Poesías Líricas Hispanoamericanas -
Editorial Mundo Latino
Gil Blas de Santillana

Tercer Año - Científico -

Canción de Cuna - Martínez Sierra
Selecciones del Quijote - Biblioteca Literaria del
Estudiante
Testro de Lope - Biblioteca Literaria del Estudiante
La Verdad Sospechosa - Alarcón
El Alcalde de Zalamea - Calderón
Las Cien Mejores Poesías Líricas - Menéndez Pelayo
Páginas Escogidas - Azorín
Mocedades del Cid